GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh is considering another task force to examine the medical and health facilities in the State and suggests possible remedies;

(b) whether the State Government is also considering to install Video conferencing facility in about 150-200 hospitals;

(c) whether these could be connected to State capital later;

(d) whether according to the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister, the principal challenge that lay before the professionals in the cities was how to take their top quality and specialist medical knowledge to the roughly 27,000 Primary Health Centres spread across the country;

(e) whether an experimental project for improvement of PHCs implemented by the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Union Government in four States has proved this aspect; and

(f) if so, the time by which these task forces are likely to be able to suggest remedies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.